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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Joseph C. CAUTHEN	Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: <b>10/075,615</b>	Examiner: U. Chattopadhyay
Filed: February 15, 2002	Confirmation No.: 2841
For: SPINAL DISC ANNULUS RECONSTRUCTION METHOD AND SPINAL DISC ANNULUS STENT	) ) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 6, 2006, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this paper include a terminal disclaimer.